

Rombough, Kyrik

From: Smith, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Gustafson, Brian; Rombough, Kyrik
Cc: Duvall, Ron
Subject: FW: Attn: Hyperion Air Permit

Brian/Kyrik,

Hyperion comment.

Kim

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From: Bennett, Mary J [mailto:mary-bennett@uiowa.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 11:06 AM
To: DENR INTERNET INFORMATION
Subject: Attn: Hyperion Air Permit

Hello Neighbors

I would like to add my voice to those who object to the building of the Hyperion oil refinery in South Dakota. I am a native of Sioux City and I dearly love our part of the world and the special environment we live in. Please do not pollute the atmosphere either in South Dakota or in Alberta, Canada, where the oil will come from. Please consider the health of humans, flora, and fauna when you examine these plans as there is no turning back once the damage has been done. We have a right to clean air to breath and safe water to drink. A mega corporation will make all kinds of promises and assurances at the initial stages of the project, pretending to offer "green" solutions to our energy needs, but I'm skeptical about the long-term impact of this facility. Please do not let the economic greed of a handful of corporate executives fool you into thinking the people of South Dakota or Iowa will reap long-term financial benefits. The studies and reports show that this boom will be short-lived and end once construction is over.

I want to cast my eyes to the western sky and watch a beautiful sunset, not the towering stacks and industrial complex on the horizon. How can I enjoy my trek to the top of a loess hill in Stone Park to view the vista, knowing I will face a festering sore on our landscape? Yes, Americans and the rest of the world need to identify and develop alternatives to this monstrosity which will poison our world. Please use common sense and the wisdom of the ages to defeat this project before greater harm is done.

You are charged to protect our environment for the greater good of all so please do not succumb to the economic and political pressures. Please stand by your motto: Protecting South Dakota's Tomorrow... Today. Future generations of Americans will appreciate your action to stop further degradation of our world.

Sincerely,
Mary Bennett